Claim 7, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 6" with --claim 1--.

--8. (Amended) A composite as claimed in claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 6], characterized in that the binding agent is selected from among the acrylic or vinyl polymers and/or copolymers [.] in their totally acid state or partially neutralised, or totally neutralised, obtained by polymerisation, in the acid state in the presence of one at least of the mineral or organic particles of the composite compound and optionally in the presence of [the] a binding agent [as claimed in claim 7,] selected from the group consisting of at least one of the monomers such as acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid, itaconic, crotonic, fumaric acid, maleic anydride, or isocrotonic, aconitic, mesaconic, sinapic, undecylenic, angelic acid and/or their respective esters, acrylamido methyl propane sulphonic acid, acrolein, acrylamide and/or methacrylamide, methacrylamido propryl trimethyl ammonium chloride or sulphate, methacrylate of trimethyl ammonium ethyl chloride or sulphate, as well as their acrylate and acrylamide counterparts, quaternised or not, and/or dimethyldiallyll chloride, vinylpyrrolidone or such as the unsaturated linear or branched fatty acids or the linear or branched fatty alcohols or the unsaturated linear or branched or cyclic fatty amines, or the quaternary salts, preferably with unsaturated linear or branched fatty chains or vegetable origin or not.

Claim 9, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 8" with --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 8" with --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 10" with --claim 1--.

Claim 12, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 11" with --claim 1--.

Claim 13, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 12" with --claim 1--.

Claim 14, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 12" with --claim 1--.

Claim 15, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.

Claim 16, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.

Claim 17, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.

Claim 18, lines 3-4, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.

Claim 21, lines 2-3, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.

Claim 24, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 21 to 23" with --claim 11--.

Claim 25, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 21 to 23" with --claim 11--.

Claim 26, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 21 to 23" with --claim 21--.

Claim 27, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 21 to 23" with --claim 21--.

Claim 28, lines 1-2, replace "any one of claims 21 to 23" with --claim 21--.

Claim 29, lines 5-6, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.

Claim 33, line 2, replace "any one of claims 29 to 31" with --claim 29--.

Claim 34, lines 2-3, replace "any one of claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.